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Title: HV-SOI LDMOS DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED DIODE

TO IMPROVE RELIABILITY AND AVALANCHE RUGGEDNESS

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#### AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002. There are 9 claims pending in the application. Claims 15 and 16 are allowed. Claims 7 and 8 are objected to for depending upon a rejected base claim, but are stated to contain patentable subject matter. Claims 1 – 3, 6 and 9 are rejected. Claims 2 and 3 are objected to for failure to further limit the subject matter of their base claim.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3, and amend claim 1 as follows. Please add new claims 19 - 21. A complete set of current claims is provided below for the convenience of the Examiner.